Road from Parur to Kuriyapalli.

172. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of times the necessity for a road from Parur to Kuriyapalli was the subject of representation at the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ;

(*b*) the year in which an estimate for Rs. 40,000 odd was sanctioned for the road ;

(*c*) why it was not worked then ;

(*d*) whether it was again estimated for ;

(*e*) when it was and for what amount ;

(*f*) when Government sanction was given for the same ;

(*g*) whether it was included in the Budget for 1106 ; and

(*h*) whether it was worked then ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) (*a*) This can be ascertained from the printed Proceedings of the Assembly.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 49,000 was sanctioned in 1913.

(*c*) Because of the prohibitive cost. It was also thought that the estimate was capable of revision.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) For Rs. 31,410 in April 1930.

(*f*) Government have not sanctioned it.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) No. The funds had to be surrendered owing to financial stringency.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) With reference to part (*g*), may I know how much was allotted in the Budget for 1106 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 2,000.

MR. K GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part (*h*), may I know whether it is included in the Budget for 1108 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The member himself can refer to the Budget Estimates. If I remember right, it has been included in the Budget.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : May I know whether the Government propose to begin work at least in 1108 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It is with that object that provision has been made.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : But, in spite of similar provisions in past years, the work has not so far been begun.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The idea is to start the work. Else provision would not have been made.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : May I know whether, in 1108 also, the work will be postponed till the end of the year when, naturally, there will be no funds available ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say that now. That is a hypothetical question.

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MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions for the work being taken up early in 1108?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government will consider and write to the Chief Engineer, if necessary.

Recommendations of the Banking Enquiry Committee re motor traffic industry.

173. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the recommendations made by the Banking Enquiry Committee in regard to motor traffic industry in the State;

(*b*) whether they propose to adopt those recommendations; and

(*c*) if so, the time that may be taken for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The first suggestion, *viz.*, "to restrict the number of buses on a particular route consistently with the requirements of traffic", has already been acted upon by Government and Revised Rule 14 of the Motor Vehicles Rules has been passed, empowering Government to do so. This power has also been actually exercised by Government, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, in respect of the Pallivasal—Neriamangalam road. The second suggestion, *viz.*, the organisation of a board to control traffic, is under the consideration of Government. It is not possible to say whether, and, if so, when this suggestion will be adopted.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is there any other road that has been brought under this restriction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not, at present.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is this the only road recommended by the Police Commissioner, to be brought under this restriction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was some recommendation some time back about the Shertallai-Arur road; but that was before the amendment of the Rules.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Since the recommendation of the Banking Enquiry Committee, is this the only Rule that has been amended?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Particulars re Land Mortgage Bank.

174. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the date on which the business of the Land Mortgage Bank was commenced;

(*b*) the expenses incurred by them for the Bank till 31-10-1107 from the date of co—inencement of the Bank under the following heads:—

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